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by His Majesty.

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2. *The Authors that procured it.*  
3. *The effects likely to follow upon the same.*



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M. SPEAKER,



Here hath already beene so much  
spoken by the other Gentlemen,  
concerning this accusation of high  
treason, even sufficient, as I con-  
ceive, to cleare us all that are im-  
peached, that I know not what to  
say more touching the same: Onely under favour  
give me leave, to speake what I conceive of the  
cause of the procuring of this accusation, the  
Authors that procured it, and of the effects which I  
perceive will follow upon the same.

M. Speaker,

*M. Speaker.* It is not long since this Honourable House accused; of high Treason the twelve Bishops, for their illegal and trayterous attempt in their petition and protestation against the King and Parliament. These Gentlemen with my selfe and others, having the prosecution of that businesse, and other charges of great Crimes against them committed to our trust, did unanimously with one consent follow the same, bringing to a period our debates and disputes concerning their crimes, what we conceived they were guilty of upon their severall charges, & what guilty of for framing & preferring their petition and protestation to his Majesty, that they were guilty of misprision of treason upon their former accusations, and guilty of high treason upon this their last deligne. And these our votes and conclusions (grounded and warranted, not only by the Common lawes of this land, but by divers Acts of Parliament, and presidents) we presented to the whole house for consideration and confirmation of the same by generall vote, with whom we againe agreed by our publique votes, and thereupon they were impeached and committed; this I conceive provoked their malice against us, and was the principall cause of this their plot in drawing an Accusation against us for the same crime of treason, thereby to make us seeme as vile as themselves, and to take away our votes at their triall. And thus I have joyned together both the cause and Authors of this accusation.

The effects I conceive will be dangerous, and cause great trouble in these respects.

1 In turning the Current of the Parliaments proceedings against them upon us, by which devise they shall have further time to put in practice their plots, and bring to perfection their purposes against the Parliament.

2 That being busily employed concerning this businesse, in their disputes about breach of privilege of Parliament in illegall accusing the members thereof, in drawing a declaration to his Majestie concerning the same, in appeasing him, by shewing the sincerity and integrity of the Parliament toward his Majestie and other things pertinent thereunto, this high Court may lay aside their proceeding, and avert their purposes touching the Irish affaires, whereby the Rebellion there may increase; and forraigne aide brought to them, to the utter losing of that kingdome.

3 Many feares and troubles will arise in the Citizens concerning this accusation, of desperate and devillish stratagems in agitation, as wel against them as the Parliament by disconsolate & disaffected persons, to the safety and security thereof, causing their continuall watching and guarding by their trained bands, which will bee to them a great charge and molestation.

4 It will incourage ill affected and pernicious Cavaliers, and commanders about Court, to attempt any mischeife against both houses of Parliament or particular members thereof upon the least opportunity, that shall be offered them, thinking thereby they shall doe the King good service, which otherwise they dare not adventure, to put in practice.

5 And

-4 Antihaffy, It will provoke and stir up a dislike  
of these designs in the hearts of all his Majesties  
subjects, and disaffection to his sacred person; cause  
great uproares, and tumults of the Citizens; yes,  
and I feare a generall insurrection in the kingdome,  
if not suddainly prevented, which God forbid.

And thus Master Speaker, having nothing more  
to say concerning these Articles, I humbly crave of  
this Honourable house, that I may have expedition  
in my triall, upon the same; and that all things done  
by this wise Councell may tend to the Honour  
and glory of Almighty God, the peace and safety  
of his sacred Majestic and all his kingdomes.

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